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PROPOSAL TO ISSUE $1,500,000 BONDS RECEIVES CONSIDERATION

County Automobile Club Discusses Serious Problem at Meeting Monday

300 ENTHUSIASTS PRESENT

County Commissioner John O. Watson Tells Facts About Road Improvements—Suggests Permanent Road Department.

The proposition to issue bonds for $1,500,000 with which to build improved roads, sufficient to cover Washington county and meet its needs for years to come, was seriously considered Monday evening at the "fun, food and business' meeting of the Automobile Club of Washington county held in the new armory at Washington.

The new officers and board of governors of the club will hold a meeting soon to decide upon what they think is the best system of construction and maintenance of highways in the county and the best method of financing that system. The club will then back the plan suggested and endeavor to win over the support of the public. Economy and efficiency will be the two ends sought.

Commissioner Watson Speaker

County Commisioner John O. Watson was the chief speaker of the evening and because of the weight of his arguments, as well as his official position, he was closely listened to. Mr. Watson said that it was obvious that Washington county people wanted improved roads and then dwelt for some time on the importance of maintainings the roads once they were constructed. Many of the so-called improved roads, he stated, were so completely worn out in places that they were in worse condition than the old mud roads which they replaced. Taxpayers are compelled to pay off bonds for which they receive nothing in return. If the future generation is to be bonded for improvements, the present generation should be taxed for paying for these improvements, was Mr. Watson's opinion.

Commissioner Watson suggested that a road department, headed by a competent, experienced and successful business man, be established, to have entire charge of the roads of the county, including their construction and maintenance.

"Now as to the question how shall we make improvements the people want? Under the present conditions your commissioners without the consent of the grand jury are allowed to issue only about $120,000 in bonds each year. This will build about seven miles of road. To try to satisfy all the people of the county these seven miles have been distributed in every section of the county, giving any place from one-half to three miles to a place. This is the most costly method we could use. It makes the county pay the extra cost of moving contractors from one job to another. It really makes the county pay about one-third more for its work. Up until the present the county has issued $1,580,000 in bonds and has built 104 miles. If a uniform system could

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT
Famous Forrest City Trio
Harmony Singers
PALACE THEATRE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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MISS ANNE RAMSAY DIES HERE MONDAY EVENING AT AGE OF 90

Aunt of Mrs. William Kirk Succumbs To Ailments of Old Age—Came From Scotland 10 Years Ago.

Miss Anne Ramsay, for ten years a resident here with her niece, Mrs. William Kirk died at the latter's home at 9 o'clock Monday night from ailments of old age and a general breakdown. She would have been 90 years old next Tuesday April 11.

Miss Ramsay came from Aberdeen, Scotland about ten years ago and at once took up her residence with her niece here. She has been active until the last few days. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the services private. Flowers will be omitted. The interment will take place in Monongahela cemetery.

BOROUGHS ASKED FOR COOPERATION

Specimen Ordinances Mailed by State Department for Regulating Theatres

IDEA OF STATE EXPLAINED

Cooperation of every borough and city of more than 1,000 population in Pennsylvania is being requested by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry, to prevent overcrowded lobbies and standing spaces in motion picture house and the placing of signs and other obstructions in the entrances.

Complaints have been made to the Labor Department against these conditions which would greatly increase danger in case of panic. Copies of a specimen ordinance are beng sent boroughs and cities all over the state which, if passed by the councilmanic bodies, will bring the dangerous conditions under local police control as cooperative with the Labor Department.

The specimen ordinance which is being sent out from the division of Municipal Statistics, includes in its regulations theatres, opera houses and other buldings used for public assemblage in addition to motion picture houses. Penalties fixed in the ordinance vary from $25, for the first offence, to $50 or thirty days imprisonment, or both for the second offence.

By the terms of the ordinance, every person standing behind the last row of seats would have at least three square feet of floor space and a five foot passage-way would always be maintained between the foyer wall and the standing space and an independent exit would be available for such standing space.

Notices would be posted setting forth the number of persons permitted to stand in the rear of the house and in no event would the number of persons standing be allowed to exceed twenty per cent of the seating capacity of the main floor. No person would be allowed to stand in any aisle except the regular employes, nor to stand in any of the exits.

Easles or other stands holding pictures or lithographs or obstructions of any kind could not be placed in the lobby or entrance corridor. Lithographs could be suspended from above or placed on the walls but the lower edge of suspended lithographs would be seven feet above the floor.

The ordinance makes the manager or person in charge responsible for the violation of any of the provisons and when all seats or permissible standing space is occupied the sale of tickets must be stopped.

BODY OF ANOTHER MAN PULLED FROM RIVER

Remains of Colored Man Supposed to Have Been One of Party Drowned February 26 Pulled From Water Back of Imperial Plant

The body of a colored man, supposed to have been one of those drowned in the river February 26, while crossing from Charleroi to East Charleroi in a skiff, was pulled from the river today at about 1 o'clock back of the Imperial Glass Company's factory at Tenth street. The body was covered with mud and was in such condition that it could not be immediately identified. Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye was notified to take charge.

The body of John Barksdale one of the quartet was found floating in the river back of the boiler plant of the Pittsburg Steel Company at Monessen Sunday and buried Monday morning. With Barksdale at the time of the drowning was John Sherman, George Cooper and Smith Turner

STARTING WORK ON BY-PRODUCT PLANT

Largest in World to be Built by United States Corporation, at Clairton, Following Out Information First Published by Mail

In line with a story published about two months ago first by the Mail the United States Steel corporation is laying plans for the building of the largest by-product coking plant in the world at Clairton. Actual work is to be put under way within a short time the plant to be constructed as a part of the Carnegie Steel company's operations.

The plant will be one and one-half miles in length and a half-mile wide and 25,000 tons of coal will be converted daily into coke. One hundred and forty million cubic feet of gas will be pumped daily into the mills of Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne, and 30 cars of tar will be shipped every 24 hours. Ten tanks of benzol will be made every day.

The new plant will have 640 ovens to begin operations, which will eventually be increased to 1,200. F. F. Marquard, of Sharon, has been selected as superintendent and will have charge of the construction of the plant.

This by-product plant will be the first move on the part of the steel corporation to provide its own fuel for gas, and it will not be surprising if other manufacturers take up the same idea and construct plants of the same character. Natural gas as a fuel for big industrial plants has reached a stage where its supply is rather fickle, as was indicated last winter by the frequency with which mills were shut down owing to the scarcity of the supply. The by-product plants of the steel company will do away with the necessity of looking to natural gas as fuel, as the company will manufacture all that it needs for its own use.

LEAF-SMITH WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT PITTSBURG MONDAY

Miss Sadie L. Smith of Charleroi and John E. Leaf of Irwin were married Monday at the home of Rev. F. A. Richards, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here and now residing at 1229 Sheffield street, Pittsburg. The couple will live in Mount Pleasant.

FIRST FIRESIDE PRAYER MEETING HELD MONDAY BY THE METHODISTS

The fireside prayer meetings of the Methodist Episcopal church which are being held preparatory to the services of Protracted Evangelism were opened Monday night, the first of the series being at the home of L. W. O'Neil at 813 Fallowfield. W. S. James was the leader for the evening. Tonights service will be held at the homes of A. F. Cook, 524 Washington avenue, James Murphy of Meadow a venue and S. E. Keibler on First street. Clarence Welsch will have charge of the meeting at the Keibler home. Meetings will be held each night this week.

Monthly Meeting

Notices are being issued by Secretary Howard W. Wilson of the regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association to be held Thursday evening of this week at 6 o'clock in the Charleroi free library rooms. Dinner will be served as usual. Matters of importance will come before the meeting.

TODAY "TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE" CHARLOTTE WALKER, THEODORE ROBERTS AND THOMAS MEIGHAN COYLE THEATRE

MONONGAHELA R. R. TO INSTALL NEW AUTOMATIC SIGNAL BLOCK

Company to Spend $125,000 on Big Improvement of Its Valley Lines

WILL BE FIRST OF KIND

System to be Complete in Every Particular For Single Track Operation—Extension Into West Virginia Is Planned.

An automatic signal block system Sprowls, Claysville; secretary, Daniel will be installed on the Monongahela Railway lines from South Brownsville to the West Virginia state line, the contract for the work having been awarded, according to announcement from General Superintendent G. F. Obey's office at Brownsville, to the Union Switch and Signal company of Swissvale. The system, instrument completely and in working order, is to represent an outlay of $125,000. The work is expected to be completed within about eight months.

The system, according to Chief Engineer D. K. Orr, will be the first in the state to be installed on a single track line. Two miles of the company's lines between Brownsville and South Brownsville are now controlled by the electric block signals.

Following the completion of the present contract it is expected that the railroad company will further extend the automatic signaling system to Morgantown and Fairmont, W. Va., where the line ends. In all the present 72 signals will be erected, one at the entrance and one at the exit of each block. The locations of the blocks are about three-quarters of a mile apart and are to be determined largely by the location of the passing sidings. Two signals will be placed at each passing siding, one to control the northbound trains and the other the southbound trains.

VESTA NO. 5 MINERS RETURN TO WORK; MEETING AT VESTA 4

Predictions That There Will be No General Suspension Born Out—10 Days for Wage Scale.

Bearing out the prediction that there would be no general suspension of mining along the Monongahela valley, the Vesta No. 5 mine at Fredericktown started operations this morning. A meeting has been called by miners of the Vesta No. 4 mine tomorrow and it is anticipated they will go to work the day after.

A report was circulated at Brownsville today that miners of that section in a number of mines had voted to give mine operations 10 days in which to install the run of mine basis. This is taken as in indication that miners now out will be back to work shortly.

LAYS BLAME ON WATER COMPANY

Charleroi Woman Sues for $10,000 Damages Alleged Due to Breaking Main

PROPERTY DAMAGED, SHE SAYS

The Tri-Cities Water Co. of Charleroi is defendant in a $10,000 damage suit filed Monday by Marie Danesi. The suit is based on the bursting of a 16-inch water main on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi on the morning of November 20, 1914.

It is clamed that due to the defective condition of the water line and the high pressure of the water flowing through it, it burst. Water, it is averred, was forced from the broken main, with great power and against the property of the plaintiff. It is averred that it was damaged to such an extent that it required an expenditure of $2000 to put it in repair.

In addition to this damages are claimed for personal injuries suffered by the plaintiff: She avers she was deluged by the water as she lay in bed, she at the time being in a delicate condition. She says she was removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where she lost a child. She paid out, she alleges, $100 for medical attention and care.

WEEK'S FEATURES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR MAJESTIC

Manager W. S. Sweeney of the Majestic theatre has booked two "Big Four" attractions for this week. One is "Thou Shall Not Covet" for Wednesday, a five reel Selig starring Kathlyn Williams now appearing in the "Ne'er Do Well" at the Pitt Theatre. The other is the "Island of Surprise" for Saturday a five reel Blue Ribbon Vitigraph feature, advertised at this theatre before but not shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kieffer and son Elmer were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Kieffer's parents Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wilson.

"IS THERE A HELL?" THEME OF REV. JOHNSON'S DISCOURSE

Evangelist Johnston preached to a large audience Monday night at the Christian church on the theme "Is There a Hell?" He showed by the teachings of Jesus that there is a hell just as sure as there is a Heaven. He pleaded for men to seek Christ, prepare for Heaven. A solo by Miss Lillian Companion and gospel songs by the choir were much appreciated. Seven persons were immersed during the service. Fifteen have been added to the church. Evangelist Johnston will talk tonight on the theme "The Man Immortal." A solo will be rendered by Miss Thelma Corwin. The men's bible class ,of which Rev. E. N. Duty is the teacher will attend in a body. The young ladies of the Star Class will act as ushers. Song service at 7:30.

"The Price of Malice" with Barbara Tennant tomorrow at the Coyle.

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Notice to the Public.

We wish to notify the public that our plumbing shop is now open for business. We solicit a continuation of your past patronage, assuring you that all our work will be done in a first class manner.

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PAPER SHORTAGE.

Speaking of the shortage of paper the New Castle Herald says:

A commodity even so indirectly related to the demands of war as paper is showing the prevailing tendencies to such a degree as seriously to embarass publishers. The highest price of paper stock and the difficulty of obtaining it at all in England was a chief factor in the discontinuance of March of the London daily Standard, after a career of sixty years, for a considerable portion of which it was the most important organ of the middle classes in England. In America the demand for paper has been increasing for six months as a result of general business activity. At the same time supplies used in its manufacture have been decreased by war conditions and in some cases have almost been shut off. The supply of old rags is affected by the cutting off of the importations from the European peasantry and by the demand for the making of guncotton. The chemicals used in bleaching the paper produced by sulphuric acid and alum are being devoured by the manufacturers of explosives, while importations of jute have fallen off until the price is doubled. An embargo has been placed on shipments of wood pulp from Norway and Sweden, while Canada stopped access to her vast resources some time ago. The newspaper publisher is, indeed, hard hit by war conditions in many other items of supplies besides the basic one of paper stock. Practically everything going into the manufacture of a daily newspaper has increased in price from 10 to 50 per cent—inks owing to the advance in the cost of acids and dyes, from 300 to 3000 per cent; type, owing to the higher cost of lead, tin and antimony—even the rubber and felt blankets wrapped around the press rollers add their quoto to the increased "cost-of-living" of the metropolitan daily.

Most people are more or less familiar with Israel Zangwell's "The Melting Pot," illustrating the refining through a melting pot of cosmopolitans into good American citizens. Such an idea must have appealed to those who witnessed the pleasing school entertainments of last week at the high school auditorium. In reality as well as in pantomine and costume many nationalities were seen upon the stage, and to the everlasting credit of these embryo citizens, it must be said in their work they in many instances surpassed the best efforts of those whose grandfathers back to earliest history were Americans born and bred. Cosmopolitans, thinkers tell us make the best citizens and if local demonstrations go for anything, the theory has been offered substantial proof. And there is reason to be proud of the fact.

A month ago one of the throbbing issues at Donora was that of a bridge connecting the upper end of Donora with the lower end of Monessen. Lately the issue has not been throbbing very much. Just what has become of it is something only these erstwhile enthusiasts know. Somebody—he was from Monessen—mentioned at the time that perhaps the present wasn't the psychological moment to break into the limelight with that bridge proposition and one is compelled to wonder now if he really didn't know what he was talking about.

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* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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I saw Blank in church this morning. It's the first time he's been there in three years."

"Where do you suppose he's been spending his Sunday mornings?"

"You can draw your own conclusions. He entered the church by the side door."

Mr. Jones had recently become the father of twins. The minister stopped him in the street to congratulate him.

"Well, Jones," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you."

"Smiled on me?" repeated Jones. "He laughed out loud."

A servant girl who had been admonished by her mistress to be very careful in "washing up" the best tea things was overheard shortly afterward indulging in the following soliloquy while in the act of wiping the sugar basin:

"If I was to drop this 'ere basin and was to catch it, I suppose I couldn't catch it; but if I was to drop it and wasn't to catch it, I reckon I should catch it."

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NOT ALL A BED OF ROSES FOR THIS MOVIE ACTOR

Barbara Tennant, the charming and talented young actress, will be featured in "The Price of Malice," a five-act drama starring Hamilton Revelle one of the foremost romantic and dramatic stars of the stage or screen, the Coyle attraction tomorrow. This notable photoplay is replete wth big scenes produced upon an elaborate scale. Several of these scenes include the wrecking and sinking of a large yacht in the ice floes of Labrador. Most of the players are taken off in life boats but the two principals Mr. Revelle and Miss Tennant are tossed around in the ice floes until they succeeded in getting abroad a small life raft. So it's not so entirely "soft" for the motion picture actor.

Deed Recorded.

March 21, 1916—Mrs. Orthelia McCune, Fayette City, to Sarah Warman, Monessen a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $6,500.

DR. A. N. MARSTON DIES AT HIS HOME IN BELLE VERNON

Dr. A. N. Marston, aged 75 years the oldest medical practionier of Belle Vernon died this morning at 11 o'clock after a four days' illness from grip and heart trouble. His widow and three sons survive. Dr. Marston has been located in Belle Vernon for about 33 years and was one of the best known physicians of the upper Monongahela valley.

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stomach, bowels and insides—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them, quick and slick. Try it this Spring. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Hennings.

No Meeting at North Charleroi

No meeting of the North Charleroi council was held Monday evening as scheduled, there being no quorum.

PROPOSAL TO ISSUE

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have been followed the county should have 140 miles to show for this amount of money.

"I do not want to be understood as critizing those who have been responsible for the methods of the past, for they did the best they could under the circumstances. It is now up to the people to change these conditions for their own good. After thoroughly considering this question I believe the only satisfactory solution is to put up to the people of Washington county a bond issue of one and one-half million of dollars for road improvements. This would allow us to connect all roads that are now improved and place all the towns of the county in close commercial touch. It would be a benefit to the county financially and add very much to the social and educational advantages of our people."

The commissioner asserted that he strongly favored accepting state aid. No good proposition for sharing the expense of building roads should be refused, he said. The state this year with the help of Allegheny and Washington counties will improve the old Pittsburg pike, a last link in a stretch of improved highways to Pittsburg. In his opinion the commissioners would be foolish to refuse 3 3-4 miles of reinforced concrete brick road, which will cost the county only $18,000.

Other speakers in addition to Commissioner Watson were Ben Mevey, Jr., president of the automobile club, County Agriculturalist J. M. McKee. S. H. Pyles of McDonald and August Valentour of McDonald.

Officers Are Chosen

Officers and a board of governors were elected last evening to serve for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Ben F. Mevey, Jr., first vice president, T. J. Underwood; second vice president, J. Harper Wallace; third vice president, George B. Sprowls, Claysville; secretary, David W. Craft; treasurer, John B. Allison; board of governors, William McClane, Treveskyn, John T. McNary, Canonsburg; Rev. J. V. Stevenson, Burgettstown; Jacob Weirich, Taylorstown; B. F. Emery, Fredericktown; Edward McDonald, McDonald; H. M. Lacock, West Bethlehem township; Ben G. Binns, Donora; T. C. O'Rorke, T. L. Mansfield, D. H. Swart and C. B. McAlister, Washington.

Majestic Today

PRESENTS

"The Despoilers"

"The Mystery of Orcival"

"Putting Pep in Slowtown"

WEDNESDAY

"Thou Shall Not Covet," a five reel Selig, starring Kathlyn Williams now appearing in the "Ne'er Do Well" at Pitt Theatre

Frank Daniels in "The Hallroom Hero."

THURSDAY

"Crown Prince, Double" with Maurice Costello.

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"I was hawking and spitting all the time, especially in the mornings when I got up, as my throat and head were filled all the time with mucus matter.

"I had no appetite and when I did eat, the food laid on my stomach like a heavy load and I would get dizzy and my head would have a full feeling. My bowels wouldn't work right and I was taking all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good.

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DUNLEVY

Thomas Haywood of Vesta visited at the home of his son Franck Haywood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and son William were the week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson of California.

Miss Rose Paterlini of North Charleroi was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Michael Dooley.

Miss Jennie Simpson of Newell was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Castle Shannon called on friends in Dunlevy.

Mrs. James Johns and children of North Charleroi were Sunday guests at the home of Richard Johns.

Mrs. Mary Copenhaver of North Charleroi visited friends in Dunlevy Sunday.

Ralph Cowell of Long Branch spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell.

Albert Powell of Mingo visited relatives in Dunlevy Sunday.

Joseph Storr of Swissvalle was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black of McKees Rocks were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin were week-end guests at the home of their son Walter of Belle Vernon.

Charles Lee of Charleroi visited with relatives in Dunlevy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and daughter's Misses Gladys and Ethel of California visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Thomas Crowl Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr and son Raymond of Coal Centre were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowl, Sr.

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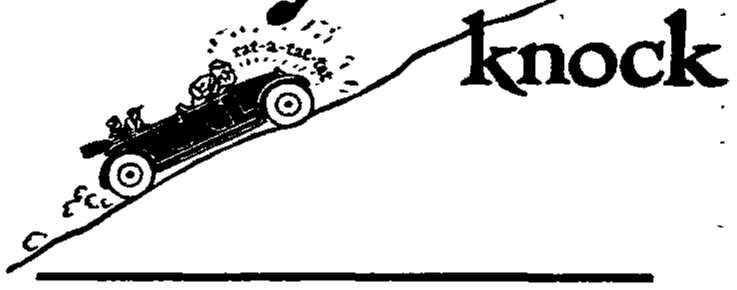

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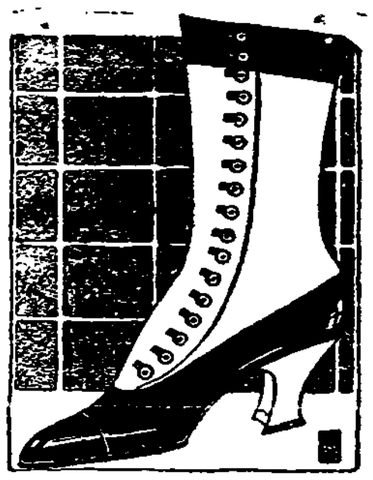

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Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892), on page 249:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. . . . In the granulations products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

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KING OF URBAN TREES.

Qualities That Adopt the Elm to Architectural Surroundings.

The elm is essentially a self sufficient tree. It does not thrive in groves. It has a standard type of its own, and it either attains this type or is lost to view. The elm which comes to maturity is usually the one which has lodged in a favored spot where there is no competition, such as a river meadow, where the spring freshets have dropped the seed on fertile soil and the roots can get down to water.

We all know the type, the noble trunk of massive girth tapering very gradually upward to the first spring of branches and then dissolving into those branches as a water jet might dissolve in misty upward and out curving streams till the whole is lost in the spray of the foliage. Like many other trees that grow alone, it develops an exquisite symmetry. But with the elm this symmetry is not only one of general contour, but of individual limbs. Not only is the silhouette symmetrical, but the skeleton also, branch balancing branch.

That is what gives it its remarkable fitness to comport with architectural lines with geometrically designed vistas. It has a formal structure and a consequent dignity which make it the logical shade for a village street, a chapel, a library, the scholarly procession in cap and gown. Add to that dignity its arched and airy lightness and its splendid size and you have the king of urban trees.—Walter Prichard Eaton in Century.

A LUCKY STONE.

Maybe the Part It Played Was Merely That of Coincidence.

In his book, "The Magic of Jewels and Charms," George F. Kunz relates this little story of a lucky stone and the adventures of its owners:

"Some years ago a meteorite was given to Edward Heron Allen, the famous writer on palmistry and the violin, and this gifted man always wore it about him. One morning he awakened to find that the entire roof above him had fallen in, except just that portion over his bed.

"He told the story to one of the best known ladies in Boston, one who is known for her public spirit, her love of art and her faultless manner of entertaining. This lady successfully urged Allen to give her the meteorite.

"A few days later, while out driving, a great truck with two runaway horses attached to it struck her carriage. Instinctively she raised her muff to protect her face. The muff was almost cut in two, but the lady was not hurt. A few days later, while she was walking under some scaffolding, it fell, and the open part where the hoists went up proved to be just where she stood. Although surrounded by ruin, she remained unharmed."

Whether the stone was a factor in averting disaster to its owners in their moments of peril is, however, a matter apart from the facts in the case.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves, being deprived of their morning stimulant, are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus.—Exchange.

Lost His Bearings.

It was an English skipper of the old en time who, having knowledge beyond the seeming needs, as he could read and use the charts, was dispatched to Rotterdam. The skipper had never been to Rotterdam before, so after getting over the bar and well away to the east he produced his charts and made a learned inspection, but the charts had been a long time in the locker and circumstances combined to alarm him extremely. He went up on deck and called to his mate. "Put her about; the rats have eaten Holland!"

A Reasonable Proposition.

Bumper—You owe me $30,000, which you say you can't pay. Why don't you marry Miss Oldgirl? She's worth twice that amount. Jumper—No; I can't do that. But you might marry her yourself and pay me the difference.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Beauty.

When a beautiful soul harmonizes with a beautiful form, and the two are cast in one mold, that will be the fairest of sights to him who has an eye to see.—Plato.

Figuratively Speaking.

"Pop, what's a pessimist?"

"A man who's seasick during his entire voyage of life. Gwan to bed now, son."—Princeton Tiger.

Cause Enough.

"What made him angry when he was telephoning to the lawyers about his father's will?"

"He was cut off."

Unless a man tries to do more than he can do he will not do all he can do.—S. S. McClure.

WHITE HOUSE LADIES.

They Wield Considerable Power, as a Rule, "Under the Rose."

Only those who have given the subject close consideration and have been familiar with it personally can have [illegible] of the power of the women connected with the presidential administration, meaning the wives of the president, the vice president and the cabinet officers. This power of the women [illegible] in President Andrew Jackson's time, and it has maintained a most [illegible] the present hour [illegible] unseen power. It is not [illegible] in the housetops.

It takes some time for the wives of the cabinet officers to [illegible] footing with the wives of the president and vice president and among themselves. They come from different sections of the country and must accustom themselves to a vastly different environment, the official life of Washington. In a thousand little ways and in as many big ways they can make or mar, help or hurt, hasten or retard the policy of a presidential administration.

They raised old bob in Jackson's time by attempting to boycott the wife of a cabinet officer, Mrs. Eaton, but Old Hickory, though not a ladies' man himself, stood valiantly and gallantly beside Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and declared that the wives of his other cabinet officers shouldn't rule his administration—"No, not by the eternal!" Jackson's favorite phrase in negativing a proposition.—Exchange

KEEPING CUT FLOWERS.

Methods by Which the Fading Process May Be Delayed.

Roses, carnations and orchids have been found to keep three times as long if a small quantity of sugar be added to the water, writes Mabel H. Wharton of Oakland, Cal., to Popular Mechanics. A small lump of starch has also been found beneficial. Other flowers begin to bleed as soon as they are cut, and the precious sap running out of the stem causes the cells to collapse immediately. To prevent this the end of the stem must be quickly closed, and this is best done by searing in a flame or by placing directly in hot water.

The florists of California go so far as to boil the stems of the brilliant poinsettias or Christmas flowers, for which they are so famous. The stem is first stuck through a large sheet of paper to prevent the steam from rising directly into the flower and injuring it.

Carnations and chrysanthemums will keep almost twice as long if placed in fresh water daily, and a small piece is clipped from the ends of the stems each time. While cutting this piece off keep the stem under water so that no air bubbles are allowed to enter the stalk and thus retard the upward flow of water.

If large headed flowers, such as chrysanthemums or peonies, are to be sent some distance insure their arriving in good condition by wrapping each blossom separately in waxed paper.

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

Waterproofing Matches.

A waterproof matchbox is good for emergencies, but not for a smoker's daily supply. I waterproof the matches themselves by dipping them half length in shellac varnish thinned with alcohol and laying them out separately on a newspaper to dry. Shellac is better than paraffin or collodion because it does not wear off, and it is itself inflammable, like sealing wax. Matches so treated can be left in water a long time without spoiling.—Outing.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosporus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornea," said a traveler. "I spent last Christ- was there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."—Exchange.

Cynical.

Some cheap people expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a fifteen cent supper at a church social.—Atlanta Journal.

Just Like Relatives.

"Are Belle and Barbara blood relations?"

"Oh, no. It is a purely platonic grouch they have for each other."—Puck.

Pessimism.

Pessimism may be defined as that form of restricted mental vision that causes men to anticipate evils that do not happen.—Houston Post.

TREES IN BOOKS.

Probably the Most Curious Collection of Volumes in the World.

There is perhaps one of the most curious collections of books in the world to be found in a small town on the continent of Europe, says the London Tit-Bits. It is really a botanical collection. Outwardly each volume presents the appearance of a block of wood, and that is what it actually is. But an examination reveals the fact that it is also a complete history of the particular tree which it represents.

At the back of the book the bark has been removed from a space which allows the scientific and the common name of the tree to be placed as a title for the book. One side is formed from the split wood of the tree, showing its grain and natural fracture. The other side shows the wood when worked smooth and varnished. One end shows the grain as left by the saw and the other the finely polished wood. On opening the book it is found to contain the fruit, seeds, leaves and other products of the tree, the moss which usually grows upon its trunk and the insects which feed upon the different parts of the tree. These are supplemented by a full description of the tree. In fact, everything which has a bearing upon that particular tree secures a place in the collection.

THE RUINS ON THE HILL.

Where Richard of the Lion Heart Dwelt In France.

Perhaps the loveliest spot in all the winding miles of beauty along the river Seine between Rouen and Paris is Petit Andely. Ragged and shattered looking, the stony hills rear proudly up above the placid river and sleepy town, and squarely upon its crest looms the ruin of Richard the Lion Heart's Castle Gallant, a great, burst keep and a few bits of massive wall. Once the castle flaunted its menacing leopard standards against the blue and white and gold of the Frankish skies, but that was before Philippe Auguste stormed and smashed it and smashed the townsfolk while he was doing it.

Now, ghostly and wan, the stark ruin shimmers upon its hill, with never a single spear to glint from keep or barbican. The spears are still growing far below—the stout young poplars on the river bank and island sentineling through golden days when the river is gleaming jade; in the fiery sunsets, when it mirrors back every sturdy limb and feathery frond, and all the silent blue nights, when the stars bend crackling down to whisper and coquette and the ripples chuckle softly against the rich brown banks.—Arthur Stanley Riggs in National Geographic Magazine.

The Parson Bird.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tui. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunshine. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and, besides these tricks, it has a repertory which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear, high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection. It will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange melody of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorien Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money, though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his more slender income. His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

Ship of the Desert.

For safety and endurance in traveling in desert regions the camel has been found unequaled by any other animal. Its foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the feet of the camel, traveling over the same course, were not even sore.

Not Grasping.

"What a grasping fellow you are, Hawkins! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days."

"You wrong me, Jarley. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet."

Cholera.

Cholera was first recognized by the Portuguese in India as far back as the middle of the sixteenth century. It has the peculiarity of following a well defined route, with progress just equal to that of an average journey on foot.

Mean.

"It's so hard to buy for a man."

"Yes. I've noticed when you women are doing it you look as though it hurts."—Detroit Free Press.

Spring House-Cleaning Time and New Fixings

It is general all around housecleaning time now and the new things need to be bought. Every room can use something new, carpets and rugs need to be bought, oilcloth, linoleums, etc., need to be renewed; lace and scrim curtains must go up; window shades, draperies. Yes, probably a hundred different things are needed just now, so we call your particular attention to the Big Carpet and Rug Department on our 2nd floor.

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TESTIMONY TAKEN IN 15 DIVORCE ACTIONS

The testimony taken in 15 divorce actions was filed in the court Monday. These, with other divorce actions in which the testimony has been filed will be presented to the court today on testimony taken, for final disposition. The cases presented were as follows:

Sadie McClaren of North Charleroi vs. Archie McClaren. They were married April 1910 at Chicago, Ill. Three months after their marriage the libelant charges that her husband deserted her.

W. E. Robbins of West Brownsville, vs. Nellie Bunn Robbins. They were married at Nanticoke, Pa., September 15, 1895. They lived at Wyoming, Pa., one year, Pittsburg eight years, and at West Brownsville until July 10, 1910. Desertion is charged.

Bertha Branch Morris, Charleroi, vs. Steve Morris. They were married at Sykesville, Jefferson county, Pa., May 6, 1912. They lived there until the libellant was forced to leave the respondent on account of cruel and barbarous treatment as she alleges.

Lottie Lawson Tuecke of New Eagle, vs. Harry Tuecke. They were married August 17, 1912, at Monessen. The testimony sets forth that desertion and non-support is the cause of complaint.

Harry J. Parton of Monongahela, vs. Margaret Reed Parton. The testimony sets forth that they were married at Pittsburg September 22, 1913, and went to housekeeping at Monongahela. Parton alleges that after they were married his wife became restless and dissatisfied and finally left him on December 14, 1913.

Pauline Verdekel of Hackett, vs. Charles O. Verdeckl. The testimony sets forth that they were married at Hackett February 13, 1909, where they lived together until August 11, 1912, when she was compelled to leave the respondent on account of his cruel and barbarous treatment due to drunkenness.

W. H. Brown of Washington, vs. Cornelia Brown. The testimony shows that they were married December 20, 1899, and lived together until May 21, 1905. Brown testifies that two years before they separated she began drinking and would come home drunk and start a fight.

Laura Bell Abel of Charleroi, vs. William L. Abel. The testimony shows that they were married February 5, 1891 at Uniontown and went to housekeeping at Shire Oaks. After living there for three months they went to Granville where they lived for five years. From there they went to Fayette City, were they lived until 1912. Desertion is alleged.

Elizabeth Bissett of Washington, vs. Elmer Thomas the dog catcher. The testimony shows that they were married June 25, 1909. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged.

Minnie A. Gower of Donora, vs., Clarence G. Gower. The testimony sets forth that they were married May 5, 1909 at Cumberland, Md., her home being at Unamis and his at Silbaugh both of Somerset county, Pa. They went to house keeping at Beechly, where they lived for several months. H went to Donora and she joined him in about three weeks. Desertion is alleged.

Lulu McKenna of Charleroi, vs. Frank McKenna. The testimony shows that they were married at Youngstown, Ohio on March 12, 1903. The libellant left the respondent on August 27, 1912 on account of his alleged cruel and barbarous treatment, due to his continuous drinking.

Pearl A. Ross of Washington, vs., Asa C. Ross. The testimony shows that they were married September 11, 1892 at Jackonsville, Greene county, and lived together until July 6, 1907, when the libellant was deserted by the respondent.

John Kennedy of California, vs. Mabel Shipley Kennedy. The testimony sets forth that they were married October 15, 1812 at Uniontown. At the time the libellant was a teacher in the schools of East Pike Run township. Kennedy alleges that his wife deserted him in May 1, 1913. He said that his wife left him because he did not make enough to keep her as she was kept before she married him.

Louis W. Fortner of Union township vs. Mary Cairnes Fortner. The testimony shows that they were married October 13, 1902 at Cumberland Md., and lived together at Shire Oaks and Firama until February 14, 1914, when the libellant was deserted by the respondent.

Information leading to the recovery of books stolen from Rev. T. E. Wilson or to the identity of those taking same will be suitably rewarded. Address 721 Washington avenue. 248-tfp

READ THE MAIL

POLITENESS IN CHINA.

It Takes a Peculiar Form at Times, Particularly at Dinner.

A Chinaman prides himself on his politeness more than on anything else. So when he meets you he shakes his own hand. When he goes to leave you he folds his hands across his breast and makes three bows.

Some places in China it is considered polite, when you are invited to a friend's house, to throw the chicken bones on the floor. As you are having dinner and chatting about the rice crop it is proper form, when you get through with a drumstick, to toss it on the floor and go on with the conversation.

The host takes this as a compliment, for it shows that you know that he has servants enough to clean the things off the floor. If you put the bones on the plate it reflects on the number of servants that he can afford to keep.

If you leave a dollar on your dressing table your room boy wouldn't steal it for anything; he would lose face if he did, but when your back is turned he will exchange it for a counterfeit. He can do this and still keep his face. If you miss something about your room and know positively that your boy stole it and accuse him he will deny it as long as he has breath. Under a slow fire and salt he would still deny that he had taken it; to admit that he had stolen your knife would be to lose face.

But after accusing him, if you will let it go for a day or two the knife will mysteriously return, or you will find it under a handkerchief on your dresser. You know that he has returned it, and he knows that you know, but his face has been saved, and as a result he is light hearted and happy.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

COLONEL BOWIE'S KNIFE.

The Original Weapon Was Presented to Edwin Forrest.

As a very small child I remember a bowie knife that was kept hanging from a high post bed. It was my joy when alone to draw up a chair, place a cricket on that, then climb up, clasping the bedpost with one arm and with the other drawing the bowie knife as far from the sheath as I dared. I can feel now the murderous gleam of the steel and the thrilling sense of danger.

I do not know what has become of this knife, but there are several among the Bowie family in Maryland and one which, I think, is asserted to be the original is preserved at the Players' club in New York.

The original was fashioned from an old file under the personal supervision of Colonel Rezin P. Bowie by Jesse Cliffe, the plantation blacksmith, and given to his brother, Colonel James Bowie, who made it famous and gave it to the actor Forrest after having used it in nineteen deadly encounters.

Colonel Bowie was called by the Indians the Fighting Devil, by his Texan followers the Young Lion, yet we are also told that he was the most peaceable man in the world if you let him alone. His portrait is that of a strong man and a gentleman thoroughly disillusioned and as true as steel. Above all things the leader for a forlorn hope, but with no suggestion of the border desperado which he is so often represented to be.—A. Bowie in New York Sun.

How to Build a Campfire.

For a noon halt gather a couple of heaping double handfuls of dry twigs about the size of a lead pencil. If there are no leaves at hand for tinder shave a few of the twigs as finely as possible with a sharp knife, leaving the shaving attached to the twig at one end. As a support for the kettle set two flat stones on edge at an angle about two sides of the fire with their rear edges touching, so as to keep the "fireplace" from collapsing. The bright blaze which this little fire gives at the start will get up steam in short order, and the glowing coals which it leaves will be just right for frying. If no stones are handy the kettle may be swung from a forked stake driven into the ground at an angle so that it will jut over the fire.—Outing.

Insane.

"I went down to an east side neighborhood house the other evening to preside at a debate of the children," said the teacher as she faced her companions at the boarding house table.

"The subject was capital punishment, and the disputation closed with a harangue by a youth of twelve, who said: 'I disagree with capital punishment. Any one that commits murder ain't in a sanitary condition.'"—New York Post.

His Regular Cue.

"What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the car?"

"I was dozing," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I thought mother and the girls were having a musical at home and one of them was signaling that it was time to applaud."—Washington Star.

Dilemma.

Husband—Why don't you put your mind on it and get a good cook? Wife (sweetly)—I don't think I know how. I don't seem to have any faculty in selecting people to live with.—Life.

An Indication.

"Is your daughter getting on well with her music?"

"I guess so. The neighbors are getting so they speak to me civilly again."—Toledo Blade.

Big Exception.

"I never knew a man yet who wanted to listen to other people's troubles."

"Then I guess you've never known any lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. C. Humphries was a visitor in Pittsburg Monday.

Brent Hockman was in Pittsburg Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bethem were in Pittsburg Monday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Elmer LaTour visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholson of Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh, daughters Elizabeth and Febr and son Byron spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Lange of Vesta.

Miss Bertha Brunelle and Mrs. Gus Cotton were Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

Charles Ashton spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashton of New Eagle.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

An important congregational meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church Monday evening, at which time reports of the condition of the church and various church activities were made and two officers elected. The finances were reported to be in good shape. The church has no debt. Among the features was the passage of a resolution of thanks by the men expressing their appreciation of the work of the Ladies' And Society during the past year in arranging and carrying out various repairs. Lee Showers was elected to succeed himself as a trustee. Benjamin Owent tendered his resignation from the board of trustees, explaining that he had served six years. Curtis Bliss was elected in his stead.

TO HELP WOMEN

After terrible sufferings numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women shoould suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published to the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, ailing women, they are written with no motive but your good.

Hit Girl With Stone.

Charged with throwing a stone and striking in the face a girl by the name of Snyder "Monk" Demarco was taken before Burgess Woodward Monday evening. He was reprimanded and warned against a repetition of the offense.

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Mrs. D. Dupont was a caller in Dunlevy the last of the week.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a recent caller in Speers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fortney of Scottdale were Sunday guests of their son, Charles.

Mrs. Charles Heith of Donora visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Henderson has returned to her home in McKeesport after visiting relatives here.

C. A. Fortney was taken to the Mercy hospital today where he will undergo an operation soon.

Jacob Fisher of Carroll township visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie McClellen has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Kibler.

John Poundstone visited his wife who is in the Allegheny General hospital.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter Mrs. Clyde Bradley were recent callers in Donora.